

B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08)

United States Bankruptcy Court District of Oregon				Voluntary Petition	
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Blue Heron Paper Company			Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 93-1293801			Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)		
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 419 Main Street Oregon City, OR			Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):		
ZIP Code 97045			ZIP Code		
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Clackamas			County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:		
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):			Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):		
ZIP Code			ZIP Code		
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):					
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)		Nature of Business (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <hr/> Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding </div> </div> Nature of Debts (Check one box) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts. </div> </div>	
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.			Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).		
Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.				THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
Estimated Number of Creditors <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1-49</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 50-99</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 100-199</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 200-999</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000</div> </div>					
Estimated Assets <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div>					
Estimated Liabilities <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion</div> </div>					

Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

Blue Heron Paper Company**All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years** (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location

Where Filed: **- None -**

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Location

Where Filed:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor:

- None -

Case Number:

Date Filed:

District:

Relationship:

Judge:

Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

X

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

(Date)

Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

☒ No.

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☐ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

- ☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
- ☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
- ☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes)

- ☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

- ☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
- ☐ Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.
- ☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

Blue Heron Paper Company**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Debtor

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Brandy A. Sargent _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Brandy A. Sargent 045713 _____
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Stoel Rives LLP _____
Firm Name
900 SW Fifth Ave
Portland, OR 97204

Address

Email: basargent@stoel.com

503-224-3380 Fax: 503/220/2480 _____
Telephone Number

December 31, 2009 _____
Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Michael A. Siebers _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Michael A. Siebers _____
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President and CEO _____
Title of Authorized Individual

December 31, 2009 _____
Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X _____
Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re
Blue Heron Paper Company

) Case No. _____

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EXHIBIT "C-1"

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Debtor(s)

) [NOTE: Must be FULLY completed by ALL debtors

) and attached to ALL copies of the Petition.]

(NOTE: You must answer ALL questions. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Use of "UNKNOWN" is NOT acceptable!)

1. DESCRIBE ASSETS REQUIRING TRUSTEE'S IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:

NONE

2. Street address and description of principal assets (note property):

419 Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon

Debtors principal assets include real and personal property comprising the Oregon City Paper Mill, adjacent office complex, and water treatment lagoon located in Oregon City, Oregon

3. The BANKRUPTCY DOCUMENT PREPARER DECLARATION below has been completed for any person who helped, for compensation, prepare any of the bankruptcy papers if the debtor does not have an attorney.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information provided in this Exhibit "C-1" is true and correct.

DATE: December 31, 2009

/s/ Michael A. Siebers

Debtor's Signature

Phone # _____

Joint Debtor's Signature _____

BANKRUPTCY DOCUMENT PREPARER DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that (1) neither I, nor anyone else listed herein, collected or received any payment from or on behalf of the debtor for court fees in connection with filing the petition; (2) I have received \$_____ from or on behalf of the debtor within the previous 12 month period; (3) \$_____ is the unpaid fee charged to the debtor; and (4) the following is true and accurate about myself and any other assistants:

Individual Name and Firm (Type or Print): _____

Address (Type or Print): _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number of all OTHER individuals who prepared or assisted in the preparation of these bankruptcy documents: _____

Signature: _____ Last 4 digits of Social Security #: _____ Phone #: _____

[NOTE: Penalties up to \$500 per item may be assessed for omission of any required information (11 USC §110; 18 USC §156) and Fed. Bankruptcy Rule 1006 prohibits further payment to any person for services until the court filing fees are paid in full.]

EXHIBIT C-1 (8/8/08)

BLUE HERON PAPER COMPANY

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Patricia Norquist, certifies that she is the duly appointed Secretary of Blue Heron Paper Company, a Delaware corporation, (the "Company"), and further certifies as follows:

Attached hereto as Exhibit A are true and complete copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on December 10, 2009. Such resolutions have not been rescinded, amended, modified or revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Dated: December 31, 2009

BLUE HERON PAPER COMPANY
a Delaware Corporation

By: /s/ Patricia Norquist
Name: Patricia Norquist
Title: Secretary

Exhibit A

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable and in the best interests of the Company and its creditors, stockholders and other constituencies to authorize the Company to file a petition seeking relief under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that each of the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company (each, an “Authorized Officer” and collectively, the “Authorized Officers”) is authorized on behalf of the Company to execute and verify a petition in the name of the Company under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, and to cause the same to be filed in such bankruptcy court, in such form and at such time as the Authorized Officer executing said petition shall determine; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers is authorized, directed and empowered in the name and on behalf of the Company to execute, verify and/or file, or cause to be executed, verified and/or filed all necessary documents, including, without limitation, all petitions, affidavits, schedules, motions, lists, applications, pleadings and other papers, and to take any and all action (including, without limitation, the retention of reorganization counsel and any other professional advisors to the Company) which such Authorized Officer deems necessary and proper in connection with the Company’s Chapter 11 case; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers is authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the Company to amend, supplement or otherwise modify, from time to time, the terms of any documents, certificates, instruments, agreements or other writings referred to in the foregoing resolutions; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Authorized Officers is authorized in the name and on behalf of the Company to take or cause to be taken any and all such further action, and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such further pleadings, agreements, documents, certificates and undertakings, and to incur all such fees and expenses, as in their judgment shall be necessary, appropriate or advisable to effectuate the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authority granted by the foregoing resolutions shall expire and cease to be effective on January 31, 2010 if a petition in the name of the Company under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code has not been filed on or before such date.